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ERDA FOR LIVERMAN, WHITNAH

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RERF

SCIREP MET WITH SABURI FOR DISCUSSION FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. APPOINTMENT NEW US SUPERVISOR. SABURI TOTALLY NON-COMMITTAL. WOULD ONLY SAY US CHOICE WOULD SATISFY JAPANESE.

2. BUDGET. GOJ PLANNING APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL \$100 K OVER PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BUDGET FOR STUDIES ON CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS OF LOW DOSE RADIATION. MONEY BEING MADE AVAILABLE FROM SPECIAL GOJ FUND FOR CANCER RESEARCH. DR. YAMASHITA PLANNING TO ESTABLISH PROJECT TEAM WITHIN RERF TO CONDUCT COOPERATIVE STUDIES WITH OTHER INSTITUTES IN JAPAN. SABURI WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER US (ERDA, NIH, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE) INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. HE SUGGESTS PART BGS DEFICIT COULD BE TAKEN FROM THIS FUND POINTING UP CLOSE TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION AND WISHES TO HAVE SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT MARCH 22, 3, 4 SCIENTIFIC COUNCILLORS MEETING.

3. SABURI INDICATED FORNOFF INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE GOVT TO GOVT DISCUSSIONS ON:

A. LOAN FUND

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B. RETIREMENT & ALLOWANCE

C. POSSIBLE MOVE OF RERF LAB TO NEW SITE IN
HIROSHIMA AND POSSIBLE OPENING RERF OFFICE IN TOKYO.
SCIREP INDICATED DOUBT THAT ITEMS A & B MERIT THAT LEVEL OF
ATTENTION, BUT ITEM C CERTAINLY WOULD.
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